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# NIGHT EDITION PLATT BOS FOR PEACE.

## Attempt to Release Police Bills After a Reported Deal with Strong.

### TO KEEP MURRAY AND KERWIN.

#### The Mayor Denies Making Any Agreement, But Says the Commissioners May Be Retained.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, March 1.—It was reported this afternoon that Boss Platt had consented to release the police bills which are hung up in the Senate as the result of an agreement on the part of Mayor Strong to retain Commissioners Murray and Kerwin.

Another report says that an agreement has also been reached by which Supt. Byrnes is to stay.

Some color of truth was lent to these reports by the release of the police bills by Senator Lester in the Senate to-day.

He would not discuss the matter any further than to say the bills would be voted upon next week.

The Nyack reformer moved in the Senate to-day, that the bills be advanced to third reading and Wednesday next be set aside for their consideration in the Senate.

Uncle Dan Bradley, who is a member of the Lexow Special Committee, appointed to consider and report on the bill, wanted to know when a meeting of the committee had been held at which the decision to report them had been reached.

"Oh, you are not interested in these bills," said Lexow. "But I am," persisted Bradley; "and, what is more, I want to have something to say about them in committee as well as on the floor of the Senate."

Senator Lester decided that "Uncle Dan's" objection was good, and that the bills would have to be returned to the committee and considered by the full membership.

Lexow thereupon gave notice of a meeting of the committee this afternoon, and the bills will be probably reported Monday night and Thursday next will be set aside for their consideration by the Senate.

Then the fight over the bills will begin, and as almost every Senator is priming himself with political ammunition, perhaps a week will be consumed before a vote is taken. At least, that is the present programme.

The bills with amendments have been fully published.

## RACE BILL HEARING OVER.

Advocates and Opponents Instructed to Send in Briefs.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, March 1.—Chairman Robinson of the Assembly Committee on Education said to-day that there would be further hearing on the various race and pool selling bills now before his committee.

The advocates and opponents of the Gray bill, the principal measure introduced, and the only one seriously considered, have been instructed to file briefs containing their arguments and the amendments they want injected into it.

The committee will consider these briefs and discuss the whole matter next week. It will then make its report to the Assembly.

The Gray bill is likely to be reported amended as to remove the features which are objected to. The principle question that the committee will consider will be whether the race tracks and prohibiting it elsewhere, can be reconciled to existing constitutional provisions.

## POWER ON POLICE BOARD.

Rumor that Maurice J. Power May Get the Place.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, March 1.—A ten-word telegram sent from the Astor House by a Platt man this morning caused a lot of uneasiness among the reform members from New York City.

It said that Mayor Strong was going to appoint Maurice J. Power, one of Grace's friends, a member of the Board of Police Commissioners.

When Mayor Strong was told the substance of the report from Albany that he had promised to retain Police Commissioners Murray and Kerwin, provided the Police bills were passed, he said: "There is no such arrangement. No such arrangement," he repeated, with emphasis, "I have made no promises and will make none."

"What is your position with regard to Murray and Kerwin?" he was asked.

"The same as it has always been," answered the Mayor.

"When I came into office I said I was not elected to turn men out and the probability is that Murray and Kerwin will be retained."

"But I have not promised to retain them," declared the Mayor again, "and I am not elected to turn men out and the probability is that Murray and Kerwin will be retained."

By his emphatic tones and positive denial of the story, the Mayor gave the impression that he was displeased with the imputation that he had made an arrangement to secure legislation in return for patronage.

He has hitherto created nearly all the rumors with indifference, refusing to discuss or deny them. The one of to-day was dismissed with as positive language as if he had used his favorite expletive, however, and the Mayor was not the kind of a man to have anything to do with a deal of any kind.

## EX-SPEAKER MALBY HERE.

Says He Came to Look Over the Political Situation.

Ex-Speaker Malby arrived in town from Albany to-day, and is registered at the Hotel Metropole.

When seen by a reporter he admitted that he was here on political business, and was about to hold a conference with several prominent men.

Mr. Malby would not state the special object of the conference, but said that he had heard so many rumors regarding political matters in this city that he had come to look over the field and satisfy himself. He thought he would be able to tell something more definite to-morrow.

The ex-speaker inquired after Mr. Platt's health, and said he thought a lay-off was not enough for the Republican boss.

Those who thought they knew believed Mr. Malby was here to confer with some of the anti-Platt men, and thought the ex-speaker had been invited to join the kickers.

## PLATT STAYS AT HOME.

Bad Political News Keeps Him from Coming Downtown.

The Platt politicians were in disconsolate humor to-day, and all seemed to understand that the conference between Mr. Lauterbach and Commissioner Brookfield yesterday was disastrous for Mr. Lauterbach.

Ex-Senator Platt received the news of the result at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-night, and was kept so busy contemplating the wreck his dictatorial policy has brought about that he did not come downtown this morning. At his office it was surmised that he had not yet recovered from the use of Albany Warlock's at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The statement was made that the ex-Senator was slightly indisposed.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller to-day put a quietus on the story given out by Platt's friends that he was trapped into going to the Winsor Hotel dinner, by stating that he had never said yes or no to the report that he is against Platt.

Mr. Miller gave the answer to an "Evening World" reporter after having late to-day, and it was said that he had disclaimed attending the dinner as an anti-Platt man.

"I said anything about it," he replied.

"Will you say anything about your interview with Senator Platt recently?" he was asked.

# PROGRESS OF PLATT'S "WAR."



Having Marched His Army Up the Hill, He Now Marches It Down Again.

## ALEXANDER RESUMES FITCH ANSWERS COL. WARING.

Begins Racing After an Enforced Idleness of One Month.

Many Needed Improvements Made in the Interval.

Tammany Hall, 40 to 1, West Side and Wheelocki Win.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, March 1.—After an enforced idleness of one month, the Old Dominion Jockey Club resumed to-day under most favorable conditions. During the interval, a number of alterations and improvements were made on the track, grand stand and in the betting ring.

The elements contributed largely to the success of the day, the weather being delightfully pleasant. The attendance, however, was not as large as expected. A large number of ladies, and many New Yorkers were among the visitors.

Nine bookmakers were kept busy throughout the afternoon. The card was not so good as expected. The track was in fine condition.

The statement that Jockey Ham had signed with Pierce Leitchard and would ride here is untrue, as he accepted the mount on Paragon in the opening event.

**FIRST RACE.**  
Five furlongs. Betting: 8 to 11. Tammany Hall, 113 (Rash), 15-1; 2, 18-1; 3, 10-1; 4, 12-1; 5, 14-1; 6, 16-1; 7, 18-1; 8, 20-1; 9, 22-1; 10, 24-1; 11, 26-1; 12, 28-1; 13, 30-1; 14, 32-1; 15, 34-1; 16, 36-1; 17, 38-1; 18, 40-1; 19, 42-1; 20, 44-1; 21, 46-1; 22, 48-1; 23, 50-1; 24, 52-1; 25, 54-1; 26, 56-1; 27, 58-1; 28, 60-1; 29, 62-1; 30, 64-1; 31, 66-1; 32, 68-1; 33, 70-1; 34, 72-1; 35, 74-1; 36, 76-1; 37, 78-1; 38, 80-1; 39, 82-1; 40, 84-1; 41, 86-1; 42, 88-1; 43, 90-1; 44, 92-1; 45, 94-1; 46, 96-1; 47, 98-1; 48, 100-1.

After some delay they got away in good shape, with Walcott, Tammany Hall and Paragon the most prominent. Tammany Hall and Walcott drew clear and were the contenders for the finish. The former winning hands by a length.

Paragon, with Red Cross four lengths further away. Time—1:04.

**SECOND RACE.**  
Six and a quarter furlongs. Betting: 8 to 11. Tammany Hall, 113 (Rash), 15-1; 2, 18-1; 3, 10-1; 4, 12-1; 5, 14-1; 6, 16-1; 7, 18-1; 8, 20-1; 9, 22-1; 10, 24-1; 11, 26-1; 12, 28-1; 13, 30-1; 14, 32-1; 15, 34-1; 16, 36-1; 17, 38-1; 18, 40-1; 19, 42-1; 20, 44-1; 21, 46-1; 22, 48-1; 23, 50-1; 24, 52-1; 25, 54-1; 26, 56-1; 27, 58-1; 28, 60-1; 29, 62-1; 30, 64-1; 31, 66-1; 32, 68-1; 33, 70-1; 34, 72-1; 35, 74-1; 36, 76-1; 37, 78-1; 38, 80-1; 39, 82-1; 40, 84-1; 41, 86-1; 42, 88-1; 43, 90-1; 44, 92-1; 45, 94-1; 46, 96-1; 47, 98-1; 48, 100-1.

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**THIRD RACE.**  
Four and a half furlongs. Betting: 8 to 11. Tammany Hall, 113 (Rash), 15-1; 2, 18-1; 3, 10-1; 4, 12-1; 5, 14-1; 6, 16-1; 7, 18-1; 8, 20-1; 9, 22-1; 10, 24-1; 11, 26-1; 12, 28-1; 13, 30-1; 14, 32-1; 15, 34-1; 16, 36-1; 17, 38-1; 18, 40-1; 19, 42-1; 20, 44-1; 21, 46-1; 22, 48-1; 23, 50-1; 24, 52-1; 25, 54-1; 26, 56-1; 27, 58-1; 28, 60-1; 29, 62-1; 30, 64-1; 31, 66-1; 32, 68-1; 33, 70-1; 34, 72-1; 35, 74-1; 36, 76-1; 37, 78-1; 38, 80-1; 39, 82-1; 40, 84-1; 41, 86-1; 42, 88-1; 43, 90-1; 44, 92-1; 45, 94-1; 46, 96-1; 47, 98-1; 48, 100-1.

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**FOURTH RACE.**  
One mile. Betting: 8 to 11. Tammany Hall, 113 (Rash), 15-1; 2, 18-1; 3, 10-1; 4, 12-1; 5, 14-1; 6, 16-1; 7, 18-1; 8, 20-1; 9, 22-1; 10, 24-1; 11, 26-1; 12, 28-1; 13, 30-1; 14, 32-1; 15, 34-1; 16, 36-1; 17, 38-1; 18, 40-1; 19, 42-1; 20, 44-1; 21, 46-1; 22, 48-1; 23, 50-1; 24, 52-1; 25, 54-1; 26, 56-1; 27, 58-1; 28, 60-1; 29, 62-1; 30, 64-1; 31, 66-1; 32, 68-1; 33, 70-1; 34, 72-1; 35, 74-1; 36, 76-1; 37, 78-1; 38, 80-1; 39, 82-1; 40, 84-1; 41, 86-1; 42, 88-1; 43, 90-1; 44, 92-1; 45, 94-1; 46, 96-1; 47, 98-1; 48, 100-1.

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# THE DOHERTY

## JURY IS OUT.

Justice Ingraham Finishes His Long Charge at 4-25 O'Clock.

## MRS. THURLOW CHIEF WITNESS

He Laid Great Stress on Her Evidence and Doherty's Reports.

## MR. BOARDMAN'S SUMMING UP

He Declares That Doherty is a Much Maligned and Abused Man.

## THE DOHERTY

There were scarcely a dozen people in the courtroom when the proceedings were opened this morning, and Justice Ingraham, in behalf of the accused Captain, moved that the prosecution be compelled to elect upon which count in the indictment the case should go to the jury.

District Attorney Fellows replied that the issue upon which the people would lose their case was the charge that Mrs. Thurlow had taken \$25 from Mrs. Augustus Thurlow on Feb. 6, 1893, with the agreement to place in her business for the subsequent thirty days. This point having been satisfactorily settled, Mr. Justice began his address to the jury in behalf of the defendant.

The sergeants, he claimed, had a perfect right to accept her bonds, and the only question in the case was whether she could justify. She had been able to satisfy them up to this point, and she had not been able to satisfy them after this point.

There was not a particle of evidence, he said, to show that the Captain had taken anything from Mrs. Thurlow, and he was sure that the jury would find in her favor.

The evidence given by the prosecution, he said, was nothing but a wind, and he was sure that the jury would find in her favor.

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## TWO BUILDINGS FALL.

Twenty-five to Fifty Persons Buried in Ruins on Orchard Street.

## ONE MAN TAKEN OUT DEAD.

Three Killed and a Dozen Injured Earlier in the Day on Tenth Avenue.

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How the Wrecked Mail-House Looked 15 Minutes After the Collapse.

police had taken seven men from the building, all badly injured. Three of these will probably die.

One, John Wilson, of Astoria, died almost immediately after being rescued.

The injured are:

FRANK THORNTON, bricklayer, single, Astoria; very badly injured.

GEORGE GAMBLE, aged thirty-seven, bricklayer, 18 West Ninety-eighth street; several bones broken; very badly injured.

EDWARD LAWLER, 24 East Forty-fourth street; very badly injured about head and body.

PATRICK FLAHERTY, 242 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; dangerously wounded.

GEORGE MALLORY, forty-eight years old, bricklayer, dangerously injured.

PETER MALLORY, bricklayer, Astoria; severely injured.

WILLIAM WILKINSON, bricklayer, Astoria; severely cut on head.

A laborer named Pelosco jumped from a third-story window to the street and escaped being buried beneath the walls, but had one leg broken.

The firemen are still digging at the ruins, but there is hardly a possibility that any of those still buried under the wreckage, can be reached in time to be taken out alive, if, indeed, any have escaped a horrible death.

The contractors names are John Coombs and Peter Gleaves. Coombs lives in Astoria and Gleaves's address is unknown. Both have been arrested.

The police reserve were called out from the Delancey and Madison street stations in order to keep the great crowd which had gathered, away from the building.

Inspector McAvoy was sent over from Police Headquarters to take charge, as the inspector of the district, Williams, was uptown on business.

The report of the Madison street station says that from twelve to fifteen persons are buried beneath the ruins.

An unknown man was dragged out of the ruins. He is fatally injured and can live but a short time.

There were twenty-four men working at the time, mostly laborers, of whom many are Italians.

Abraham Levy, who lives at 18 Orchard street, says he heard a noise like thunder at 3:50 o'clock and ran to the street to find a cloud of dust arising from the debris so dense as to obscure his vision.

He saw two men lying on a brick pile, partially buried. He pulled one out, who proved to be Wilson. The victim died in a rescuer's arms.

Mr. Levy released the other man, removing a number of bricks and a beam to do so.

Then he